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In re application of: Kameshwar Poola and Randall S. Mundt

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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR DERIVING THERMAL FLUX DATA FOR PROCESSING A WORKPIECE

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Examiner:

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May 20, 2004

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Attached hereto are form PTO-1449 and Form PTO/SB/08B listing documents believed relevant to the subject application. It is respectfully requested that these documents be considered by the examiner and an initialed copy of each form be returned to the undersigned.

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It is believed this disclosure complies with the requirement of 37 CFR 1.56 and the Manual of Patent Examining Procedures. It for some reason the Examiner considers otherwise, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be called so that any deficiencies can be remedied.

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Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite	Patent No.	Issue Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date
	AA	5,444,637	08-22-95	Smesny et al.	364	556	09-28-93
	AB	5,551,983	09-03-96	Shepard, Jr. et al	118	723 R	11-01-94
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	AK	6,691,068	02-10-04	Freed et al.	702	187	08-22-00

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OTHER DOCUMENTS AND NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Initials	Cite		T
	BA	United States Patent Application S/N 60/285,439, filed 04/19/2001, Docket AWS-003.	
	BB	United States Patent Application S/N 60/411,357, filed 9/16/2002, Docket AWS-029.	

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